

SOC Community Planning Meeting
Thursday, September 11, 2008
Brondel Center, Helena

Ideas for System of Care improvement:

1. Invite Providers to come together to learn about Cultural Matrix- call it a Cultural Competency Summit
2. Invite Providers to list barriers/problems that need to be addressed and give to SOC's planning committee
3. Focus on development of islands of competency in an individual – preserve these
4. Increase cultural competency built into provider environment
5. Increase access to family for Native youth
6. Identify resources to help parents stay involved
7. Create an "authority" at the local levels with responsibility and resources (government authority)
8. Early identification and intervention. Help families with young children learn to manage the situation early
9. Have state ID a tool to use for early screening EPSDT
10. Look at how other states do screening and early intervention
11. Language care – avoid "disturbed" avoid deficit based system
12. Look at Nexus between Medicaid and foster care system (joint Medicaid waiver) blended funding
13. Acknowledge that admission to "treatment" is trauma
14. Education about trauma for youth & Family
15. Use friends as strengths/assets for kids
16. No crisis planning that doesn't include kids/families

Review of Year-Five budget

Federal monies available for carry forward approximately \$1.5M. Need approval to use. Have to match at percentage of year we are in. Need plan to show how we are going to match

Base KMA	\$300,000	\$600,000	Split among KMAs
Services KMA	\$200,000	\$400,000	Share based on # served
Wraparound	\$250,000	\$500,000	2 new sites
Evaluators	\$ 70,000	\$140,000	
Indirect costs	\$164,000		

Reviews with Project Directors on planned sustainability for future of community KMAs.

- Benefit of KMA becoming a licensed mental health center to be able to access Medicaid reimbursement.
 - Tribal would be 100% reimbursement.
- Federal money available two more years.
 - State general fund monies will still be in base.
- What is plan for KMAs? What are the plans for that money?
 - What is commitment, continue at local level?
 - Need to think "Lean and Mean" (administration costs) to maintain system that works for family, components to coordinate, facilitate and bring people together.

Committee asked to vote on whether group supported 5th year SAMHSA budget and continued participation in grant, as well as support for Carry forward budget request as discussed. Both questions received majority and nearly unanimous support.

Montana will submit a proposal to SAMHSA to expand eligibility for national evaluation enrollment to two additional sites which will access to wrap around process and service dollars.

Proposal to create workgroup to work on proposal for legislature for sustainability funds. Melanie Martin-Dent - chairperson. Chuck Hunter, Jani McCall, Anita Roessmann, Melanie Redman, Steve Nelson. Will come back to meeting on December 4 with proposal or plan.

Next Meeting: Thursday, December 4.

Agenda will include:

- Cultural Matrix update and discussion about how to use
- Sustainability report and progress
- Budget update
- Review Cooperative Agreement and items not completed

Upcoming trainings:

Co-occurring training (providers) – Helena – October 8
NAMI Basics Train the Trainer (six week course) Helena Nov 14-16,
Spring (April) Billings